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Application No.: 09/755,337

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yu-Lin Chen
Title: BATTERY GRID
(Formerly METHOD
FOR MAKING AN
ALLOY COATED
BATTERY GRID)
Appl. No.: 09/755,337
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Examiner: Carol Diane Chaney
Art Unit: 1745
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
 Small Entity statement is enclosed.
 The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	37	—	42	= 0 x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	—	4	= 0 x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	\$0.00

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2002, for the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In the Title

Please amend the Title as follows:

Replace "METHOD FOR MAKING AN ALLOY COATED BATTERY GRID" with --
BATTERY GRID--.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1-38 without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits.